

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0031828-08-0

Permittee: Liberty Sanitary District No. 1, 9503 Pigeon Lake Rd, Valders, WI 54245

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Liberty SD 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility, 14333 Cty Hwy F, Valders, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwaters of the Pigeon River Watershed, in the Sheboygan River Basin, in Manitowoc County

Brief Facility Description: The permittee owns and operates a two-cell aerated lagoon system followed by two seepage cells. The system is designed to treat an annual average of 0.040 million gallons per day (MGD) and currently treats an average of 0.015 MGD. Five monitoring wells are currently installed within the property boundary of the facility.

Summary of Proposed Changes: 1) Changes to the well designations for wells 802, 803 and 806. 2) Discontinued groundwater monitoring at wells 805 and 807. 3) Increased the groundwater monitoring Preventive Action Limit (PAL) for total dissolved solids. 4) Changed the frequency of groundwater monitoring at well 804 to quarterly. 5) Addition of a schedule to abandon well 805. 6) Addition of a schedule to install a down-gradient well. 7) Addition of a schedule to submit a groundwater monitoring well site map. 8) Addition of a schedule to notify the Department when monitoring at well 807 is ceased. 9) Addition of a schedule to submit annual progress reports for well 803. 10) Updated standard language.

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Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: David Haas, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5401, David.Haas@Wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.